

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	Criminal No. 17-243
	)	
JAMES W. JOHNSON	)	

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, to-wit, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2018, upon consideration of the within Motion to Extend the Time for Filing Pretrial Motions, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said motion be and the same hereby is, GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the delay resulting from this extension of time (December 28, 2018 through February 15, 2019) be deemed excludable delay under the Speedy Trial Act 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.* Specifically, the court finds that the ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant to a speedy trial, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), since, for the reasons stated in defendant's motion, the failure to grant such continuance would deny counsel for the defendant reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any pretrial motions referred to in Local Criminal Rule 12 are due on or before February 15, 2019.



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Mark R. Hornak  
United States District Judge